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**Aryl or heteroaryl fused imidazole compounds as anti-inflammatory and analgesic agents.**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which  
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☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **October 15, 2001** as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number **09/977,621** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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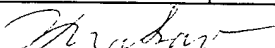
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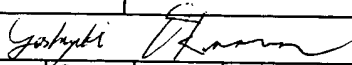
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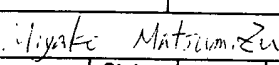
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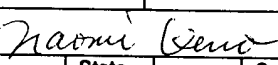
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